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TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT: SEATO

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1. FURTHER TO CONVERSATION REFTEL, HABIB INFORMED AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR SHAW THAT WE OPPOSED THEIR GOING TO THE THAIS AND FILIPINOS AT THIS TIME TO PROPOSE DISSOLUTION OF SEATO AND ARE GENERALLY NEGATIVE TO THE IDEA BUT, IN ANY EVENT, NEED MORE TIME TO CONSIDER THE MATTER. SHAW SAID CANBERRA HAS ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO HOLD OFF ON ANY APPROACHES IN EITHER BANGKOK OR MANILA. HE SAID THERE WAS NO URGENCY TO MAKING AUSTRALIAN VIEWS KNOWN NOW THAT IT WOULD NOT BE DONE IN ADVANCE OF KHUKRIT-MARCOS MEETING.

2. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING FURTHER GUIDELINES WHICH
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